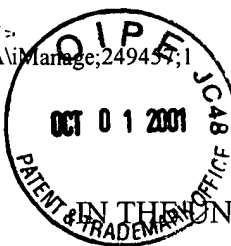


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Sir:

Applicants request that the inventorship be corrected and the above-captioned application, including page 1 of the specification, be amended to add Jeffrey R. Millar and delete Peter Yelle as inventor. With such amendment, John Sabat, Jr. and Jeffrey R. Millar are the joint inventors of the subject application.

Enclosed herewith are the following documents: Statement under 37 CFR §1.48(a)(2) by Jeffrey R. Millar and Peter Yelle; an executed Declaration by the actual inventors as required by §1.63; Written Consent of the Assignee to the inventorship change with Certificate under §3.73(b); and a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the processing fee as set forth in §1.17(i).

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